

**What is claimed is:**

1. A net scoring system, comprising:  
 a game net having a generally rectangular shape, wherein said game net is defined by a top edge, a bottom edge, opposing side edges, a front face, and a back face; and  
 at least one indicating means for displaying a game score, said at least one indicating means  
 5 being connected to said game net.

2. The net scoring system according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one indicating means is located on at least one of said top edge, said bottom edge, and said opposing side edges.

3. The net scoring system according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one indicating means is located on at least one of said front face and said back face.

4. The net scoring system according to Claim 1, wherein said game net further comprises a reinforcing tape attached to said top edge, said bottom edge, and said opposing side edges;  
 wherein said at least one indicating means comprises:  
 a plurality of scoring symbols located on said reinforcing tape; and  
 symbol indicating means for emphasizing one of said plurality of scoring symbols to  
 represent a score.

5. The net scoring system according to Claim 4, wherein said symbol indicating means comprises:  
 a planar surface having portions defining a void through which one of said plurality of scoring symbols may be made visible; and  
 5 fastening means extending from said planar surface for slidably attaching said symbol indicating means to said reinforcing tape.

6. The net scoring system according to Claim 4, wherein said plurality of scoring symbols are located on said front face and said back face, such that said symbol indicating means is capable of emphasizing the same symbol on both said front face and said back face.

7. The net scoring system according to Claim 6, wherein said symbol indicating means comprises:

a first planar surface having portions defining a void through which one of said plurality of scoring symbols located on said front face may be made visible;

a second planar surface having portions defining a void through which one of said plurality of scoring symbols located on said back face may be made visible; and

wherein said first planar surface is connected to said second planar surface such that said symbol indicating means is slidably attached to said reinforcing tape.

8. The net scoring system according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one indicating means comprises:

an LCD display, wherein said LCD display includes a processing means for adding a point to the current score and a processing means for resetting the current score to zero.

9. The net scoring system according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one indicating means comprises:

a plate having a flat planar surface;

at least one slot, wherein said at least one slot is formed in said plate;

a plurality of scoring symbols located on said plate; and

at least one symbol indicating means slidably attached to said plate through said at least one slot.

10. The net scoring system according to Claim 9, wherein said plate is fixedly attached to said reinforcing tape.

11. The net scoring system according to Claim 9, wherein said at least one symbol indicating means includes a front planar surface having portions defining a void through which one of said scoring symbols may be made visible.

12. A method of indicating the score of a sporting contest, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a game net including at least one scoring symbol located on said game net, and at least one symbol indicating means connected to said game net; and

selectively sliding said at least one symbol indicating means over said at least one scoring symbol to indicate the current score.

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